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R 061117Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8796  
INFO USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: REPORTED IMPRISONMENT OF IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO  
- FRG

1. MAY 6 AKHBAR AL-YOM HAS FRONT PAGE REPORT FROM ITS BONN CORRESPONDENT MOHAMAD FAHMI THAT IRAQI GOVERNMENT HAS ARRESTED ABDEL RAHMAN AL-SHAYKHLI, IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO FRG, AFTER HE WAS SUMMONED TO BAGHDAD FOR CONSULTATIONS. SHAYKHLI WAS REPORTEDLY TRIED AND SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW IRAQI REGIME. AKHBAR'S CORRESPONDENT LEARNED FROM "RELIABLE SOURCES" THAT FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT BECAUSE SHAYKHLI'S ACCREDITATION HAS NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN AND HIS NAME STILL ON DIPLOMATIC LIST.

2. ARTICLE NOTES SHAYKHIL WAS FIRST FOREIGN MINISTER AFTER BAATH PARTY SEIZED POWER IN 1968, BUT WAS LATER "BANISHED" FROM BAGHDAD BY HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR. HIS WIFE RETURNED TO BAGHDAD TO LOOK FOR HIM AFTER HIS FAILURE TO RETURN TO BONN. EILTS  
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